

## Farmington Times

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## BONNE TERRE

Last Saturday afternoon the Bonne Terre Boy Scout troop delivered about twenty baskets of food and toys to the poor of the city. The baskets which were greatly appreciated were prepared by the ladies of Class No. 3 of the Methodist church.

Friday afternoon the Bonne Terre schools were dismissed for the holidays. The afternoon was given to Christmas programs, which were excellently planned and given by the students. Several beautifully decorated trees had been placed in each building and at the end of the programs presents from Christmas boxes were distributed to the amusement of everyone. The schools were dismissed at three o'clock to allow the teachers time to get to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bruner and son, Bobby, are visiting in Kirksville during the holidays.

The Boy Scout troop of this town had a special Christmas program Saturday night. On account of the programs by the churches of the town the program had to begin at 6 o'clock. Several numbers, both humorous and entertaining, were given, the presents were given out and then the eats were served, consisting of big sticks of candy, apples and popcorn.

Captain and Mrs. H. L. Hagan, of Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Katherine Stevens of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, are spending the holidays visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Stevens.

Wednesday evening the Bonne Terre Chapter Order of DeMolay, installed officers. The following are the officers who were installed for the next three months: Master Counselor, J. A. Thumure; Senior Counselor, Gilbert East; Junior Counselor, Victor Evans; Senior Deacon, Ashley Hoskings; Junior Deacon, John Brenon; Senior Steward, Paul Bequette; Junior Steward, Bert Williams; Chaplain, Edward Miller; Standard Bearer, Stanley Hoskings; Marshal, Earl Finney; Almoner, Allan Mayo; Sentinel, Ewell Roberts; Scribe, William Homer McLaughlin; Treasurer, Tom Vandiver; First Preceptor, Eugene Hill; Second Preceptor, Earl Porterfield; Third Preceptor, Howard Nethington; Fourth Preceptor, Dell Bowman; Fifth Preceptor, Lawrence Wright; Sixth Preceptor, Harry Helber; Seventh Preceptor, Winfred Gardner. The installing officer was Homer Appleberry, Past Master Counselor of the chapter. After the installation the boys entertained several of their friends with a party consisting of a short program, dancing and several games.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. J. J. Bowman, the president, who has been ill for several months with typhoid fever, was able to be there. The program was given by the pupils of Mrs. Addiss' room won the banner for having the most parents present. Mr. Fullbright, one of the high school teachers, gave an address on the subject of "School and Democracy."

Miss Margaret Baugh, of Cape Girardeau, is spending the Christmas holidays at home here. Ida Catherine McMullin Waller was born in Bonne Terre September 4, 1881, was married May 27, twenty-three years ago, lived in Bonne Terre until five or six years ago when she moved to Muscatine, Ia., where she lived until her death on December 20, 1922, at the age of 41 years. The funeral services were held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Murrill on Sunday afternoon at 1:30, and were conducted by Rev. Wright, the Baptist minister of Desloge. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. McMullin, who are both dead. Besides her husband, Charles L. Waller, she leaves two children, Frances A. and John L., three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Malone of Drumwright, Okla., Mary, of Muscatine, and Nellie, of Detroit, and three brothers, Fred and Phil, of Detroit, and Linn, of Bonne Terre.

A fire occurred at the home of Harvey Pirtle last Monday morning. The Christmas dinner was being prepared when it was discovered that the roof was on fire. Although the mill was down and an alarm could not be turned in, neighbors came to help and the fire was put out after having burned a large hole in the roof.

The different churches observed Christmas in a fitting manner during the past week, the spirit being one of giving rather than of receiving since offerings have been taken for the benefit of the poor, instead of giving presents to the members as has been done in past years. The Methodist church presented a beautiful Cantata Saturday evening and had special Christmas music at both services on Sunday. On Saturday evening the Baptist church had a fine program of excellent songs and recitations by the children of the Sunday school, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The Congregational Sunday school had a special program Friday night and the church had a Christmas musical service at the Vesper service. On Sunday night the Episcopal church had a special prayer service and a tree.

On Monday at noon, Mrs. Laura Pigg served a special Christmas dinner for a number of friends and relatives. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Giles Huff of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pigg of Mount Vernon, Mo., Marvin Pigg of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter and Sam Davis of Bonne Terre, and Jesse and Henry Davis of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Young and son, Pearce, visited friends here this week. Last Thursday the members of the Thursday Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Dace for a Christmas party. A Christmas box and a tree featured the afternoon, and the colors, red and green, predominated in the decorations and even to the refreshments.

On last Wednesday evening Coin G. Poston, of Bonne Terre, was married to Rose V. DeGonia, of St. Louis, at St. Louis.

## ELVINS

Atthol McClary, who has employment in St. Louis, came down Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery McClary.

Miss Nellie Black, of this city, and Henry Nelson, of South Dakota, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Monday.

Lawrence Ryan visited in Bonne Terre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Black have purchased the Joe Hulsey property.

Mrs. Emery McClary visited in Bismarck Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Sikes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCroery and daughter, Hazel, motored to Farmington Saturday.

William Tinsley, little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tinsley, is on the sick list.

John Reel, of Bismarck, motored to Elvins Thursday.

Carrie Russell, of near Doe Run, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Cradree, this week.

Clarence McClary, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McClary, was victim of a painful accident Christmas day. His brother, Odie, and himself were hunting, and he was accidentally shot through the leg. He is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaves, of St. Louis, visited relatives in Elvins this week.

Allene Ross, of Rivermines, was a visitor in Elvins Friday.

Mrs. Daugherty was the "lucky one," receiving the stran of pearls given away at the picture show on Christmas. Little Miss Elsie Watts received the walking doll.

Marguerite Downs, of Flat River, was in Elvins Thursday.

Joe Tinsley motored to Farmington Saturday.

Carroll Hicks, who has been ill, has improved very much.

Miss Pauline Ross, of Rivermines, was in Elvins Thursday.

John Russell, of near Doe Run, was in Elvins Saturday.

Miss Virginia Sizemore, who has employment in St. Louis, is visiting her parents.

Miss Izella Wilkerson, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Thurman Hendrick went to Black River Wednesday for a visit. He returned the latter part of the week.

Geo. Howell's store was burglarized Wednesday night, and about \$600 worth of goods was taken.

Mrs. N. J. Porter went to St. Louis Friday to visit her son, Charley Taylor, and other relatives. She returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCroery motored to Bismarck Thursday.

Miss Daisy Golden went to Brunot Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Hood, of Bonne Terre, was in Elvins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker, of Davis Crossing, were in Elvins Monday.

Chas. Tinsley and little son, William, were in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Dr. Monroe, of Bonne Terre, made a call on a patient here Tuesday.

Geo. McDowell, of Wannville, was a visitor in Elvins Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Edith Berryman, who have employment in St. Louis, came here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berryman.

Last Wednesday night the Elvins 8th grade boys' basketball team played the Bonne Terre team, and Elvins captured the victory. The score was 60-14. The 8th grade girls of both places also played, Elvins winning, the score being 16-10. This was the first game the Bonne Terre girls had lost. Esther, Elvins and Bonne Terre girls' teams have only lost one game each.

Mrs. Elmer Limbaugh and little son, Paul, of Flat River, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Etta Ruhl.

Mrs. Harry Horton, who has been ill, is getting along nicely.

Fred Sikes was a Bonne Terre visitor Thursday.

Joe Tinsley motored to Bonne Terre Thursday.

Oscar, Virgie, Mae and Mrs. Kenneth Nabors motored to Ironton Tuesday. They were accompanied by Ed Nabors, of Coffman, and Miss Hattie Howell, of St. Louis.

Ernest Johnson, of St. Louis, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Tuesday.

Sidney Stricklin, who has been visiting in St. Louis, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Couch, of Arkansas, are visiting their son, Willis, this week.

John Stricklin, who has been visiting in St. Louis, returned Wednesday.

Joe Tinsley and family motored to Bonne Terre Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sikes and daughters, Thelma and Florence.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Baptist Church**  
Happy New Year. Why not make a new start? Come to Sunday school and church. Do not make too many new vows but seek to carry out those you have already made.

Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Some of the Tasks for a New Year."

Be at Sunday school on time, 9:30.

Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic: "The Sleeping Giant Now Awake."

Wednesday night, prayer meeting at 7:30.

We welcome you to these services.

G. C. Greenway, Pastor.

**Christian Church**

The last Lord's Day of the year. Let every member be present at the house of God to thank and praise Him for His goodness and love. Services at the usual hours.

A welcome to all.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear mother, Elsie Florence Cunningham Rhodes, whom God called home one year ago today, Dec. 29, 1921.

This day brings back memories of our loved one gone to rest; and those who think of her today are those who loved her best. No one knows the silent heartache, only those who have lost can tell of the grief that is borne in silence for one we loved so well.

Sadly missed by husband, four sons and a daughter.

Conditions of Contest  
HOW TO WIN

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements on this page a word is missing. To be a winner, you are to find this word, mention from which advertisement it is omitted and between what words it should be inserted. A word will be omitted each week and may be omitted from the same advertisement more than once. The contest will continue for thirteen weeks.

The person finding the greatest number of correct missing words will be given \$25. The second \$10, the third \$5, and ten \$1 prizes will be awarded to the next ten highest.

All answers must be at The Times office or in the Farmington post office not later than the following Tuesday at 5 p. m. Address all answers to the Missing Word Editor.

## Find the Missing Word

## Greeting

May Fortune smile upon you during the coming year and favor you with its most bountiful blessings.

## St. Francois County Bank

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

is our wish

to our customers and friends.

## Chas. Wines

PHONE 486,

FARMINGTON, MO.

## Find the Missing Word

May Good Fortune—health, happiness and prosperity—abide with you and yours during

1923

## Farmington Milling Co.

## MISSING WORD CONTEST

\$50.00 GIVEN AWAY

WIN A CASH PRIZE

FIND THE MISSING WORD

WIN A CASH PRIZE

\$50.00 GIVEN AWAY

Make 1923  
Your Most Successful Year

To be successful nowadays you must be in perfect trim. The successful business man, the gifted orator, the brilliant attorney and the successful farmer, all must enjoy health, and, as a rule, do. You can enjoy health and you can be successful if you will let Chiropractic help you. What has 1923 got in store for you? Are you going to be efficient every day of the year, or are you going to work half time occasionally because of some slight sickness? Chiropractic will help you to be efficient.

CONSULTATION AND SPINAL ANALYSIS FREE.

## J. H. Sisson

THE CHIROPRACTOR

Realty Building

Farmington, Mo.

## Laundry Talk

By B. T. Gentges.

We wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year

(To be continued.)

## Farmington Laundry

## Find the Missing Word

## Best Wishes

With best wishes for your happiness and prosperity during 1923—and all the years of your life.

## Donze Motor Co.

Farmington

## Willard

BATTERY STORAGE

Now that the driving season is over, it is time to make arrangements for the care of your battery during the coldest winter months. We are equipped to furnish this service to you at a price anyone can afford to pay.

With our NEW CONSTANT POTENTIAL CHARGING SYSTEM we recharge your battery in 24 hours, and furnish you with a service battery FREE OF CHARGE while we do it.

"Through Service We Grow."

## C. M. Thomsen

WILLARD DISTRIBUTORS &amp; STATION

West Side of Square

Phone 99.

Farmington, Mo.

## Find the Missing Word

## WEAR

## KARSCH'S SHOES